



Jamestown, Ohio

LIONS TALES

Sep 22, 2009 Oct 13, 2009

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TAKE NOTE!!!

New Meeting Times:

It was moved and approved to change the meetings start time from 7:15 to 6:30. If you wish to have dinner, please arrive by 6:00 PM.

The Jamestown Lions club Kickoff STEAK FRY was on August 25th at Seaman Park by the High School at the Shelter



After a meal of Rib Eyes, salad, potatoes and desserts, we were treated to a demonstration of whip artistry by whip artist Gery Deer. Visit from out of town Lions David Jenks was also a treat

to all. Lion Lee Marshall was presented with awards for his many years of Lions service and membership.

At the Sept 22 meeting, we were visited also by District Governor Charlie Newland and Lion Jay. DG Newland spoke to the club about some of the challenges clubs are facing in todays times, and the things we can do to address not only that, but helping more people in the community who are in need of assistance.



At the Sept 22 meeting, pilot dog board of directors member who also happens to be blind Jane Dickert, her guide dog Gidget, and friend/driver Gina Epstein, visited our club. Jane shared her experiences with us, and educated us on how the pilot dog program works. The pilot dog program provides, free of charge, dog guides to qualified sightless individuals. The pilot dog program is funded through donations, through organizations, such as the Lions. The Lions are a major contributor to the Pilot Dogs Program. Jane received her first guide dog at the age of 17, and went to the pilot dog school in Columbus where both her and her new dog were trained together. The Pilot dogs program is also looking for puppy raisers. These are volunteers who provide a future pilot dog a loving home for a year.

At the Sep 22 meeting, Spring Valley Lion Dave Jordan and his wife brought 2 new prospective members from Jamestown to the meeting. Husband and Wife Dave and Cindy Spradlin are both considering becoming members, and Dave has already turned in his application.

We also had visitors Mike Reed, guest of Lion Dave Bigl, and Jeremy Jenkins guest of Rick and Amy Jenkins. Jeremy has already filled out an application for membership, and will be turning it in soon. Jeremy also was a major help with the Bean Tent at the Bean Festival this year.



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Everyone should be recovered from this years Bean Festival by now...

If you would like to share how things went for you this year, and see how other committees faired, then meet:

Tuesday Oct 6, 2009

6:30 PM

Deb's place

Bean Festival:

What went well

What could be done to make it better

Sep 8th Lions Meeting:

*Final discussions on the Bean Festival

*Visit by Lion Bob Richmond

*Discussed Rentention

*Visit by Zone Chair Ernie Jorsch.

*Club "passed" Zone report

*Visit by Beth Ferrel

Thank you cards for support of Ohio State Band from Beth and Tricia Ferrell were received and read. Beth summarized their experience this summer.

District Governor Charlie Newland left us with some tools we can all use to better the club:

*Speakers Bureau Speakers

*Mentoring Program Planner

Levels 1 through 5

*New Club Extension Kit

*Certified Guiding Lion Kit

At the Jamestown Oct 13 meeting, Please welcome Dave Barnes from the Miami Valley Regional Computer Forensics Lab , who will be our guest.



The MVR CFL supports investigations into such crimes as:

- *Terrorism*
- *Child Pornography*
- *Homicide*
- *Violent Crimes*
- *The Theft or Destruction of*
- *Intellectual Property*
- *Internet Crime*
- *Identify Theft*



The 2009 Ohio Lions Conference will be held in **Dayton** this year at Crown Plaza on Nov. 8.

Here are some of the sessions being offered:

Guiding Lion Training, Leadership Retreat January, Close the Backdoor on Retention, Using Club Newsletters to improve PR and Communications, Q&A on Dues Adjustment Vote May 2010, Life Skills using Quest, Keeping Your Club out of Hot Water (legal issues to avoid), Basic Computer Skills – Adobe PDF files and Google Mail accounts, Zone Chair Refresher – how's it going since July?From Disaster Relief to Grants – the Ohio Lions Founda-



Just Around the Corner!